

Financial Statements

For The Year Ended August 31, 2017

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Certificate of Board

<u>Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc.</u> Name of Charter Holder

74-2823746 Federal Employer ID Number

Heritage Academy
Name of Charter School

<u>Bexar</u> County 015-815 Co. Distr. Number

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached Financial and Compliance Report of Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc. was reviewed and (check one) approved disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2017 at a meeting of governing body of the charter holder on the 11th day of January, 2018.

Signature of Board Secretary

Signature of Board President

If the governing body of the charter holder does not approve the Independent Auditor's Report, it must forward a written statement discussing the reason(s) for not approving the report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc. San Antonio, Texas

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc. (the "Corporation") (a nonprofit organization) which comprise the statement of financial position as of August 31, 2017, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc., as of August 31, 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 11, 2018, on our consideration of Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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January 11, 2018

COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Financial Position August 31, 2017

Assets

Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Due from governments Prepaid expenses Total current assets		\$ 256,289 80,613 76,558 413,460
Property and equipment, net		129,541
Long-lived assets held for sale		 3,240,921
Total Assets		\$ 3,783,922
	<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>	
Current Liabilities Accounts payable Due to governments Current portion of long-term debt Total current liabilities Long-Term Liabilities Long-term debt - net of current portion Total long-term liabilities Total Liabilities	·	\$ 54,020 1,461 3,175,253 3,230,734
Net Assets Unrestricted Temporarily restricted	-	208,615 344,573
Total Net Assets	-	553,188
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	=	\$ 3,783,922

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc. Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended August 31, 2017

		Temporarily	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Revenues			
Local support:			
Interest and other income	\$ 91,599	\$ -	\$ 91,599
Total local support	91,599	-	91,599
State program revenues:			
Foundation school program act	**	3,976,489	3,976,489
Other state aid	_	28,790	28,790
Total state program revenues	-	4,005,279	4,005,279
Federal program revenues:		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	1,000,2.0
ESEA, Title I, Part A		276 -00	
IDEA-Part B, Formula	-	276,500	276,500
IDEA-Part B, Pre-school	-	50,719	50,719
Career and Technical	*	1,007	1,007
ESEA, Title II, Part A	-	4,498	4,498
National School Lunch	-	22,374	22,374
and Breakfast Program		170 210	170 210
ESEA, Title III, Part A	-	178,318 21,968	178,318
Total federal program revenues		555,384	21,968 555,384
		333,364	333,364
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Restrictions satisfied by payments	4,545,704	(4,545,704)	-
Total Revenues	4,637,303	14,959	4,652,262
Expenses			
Program Services:			
Instruction and instructional - related			
services	2,083,409	-	2,083,409
Instructional and school leadership	484,978	-	484,978
Support services:		-11	
Administrative support services	494,525	-	494,525
Ancillary services	1,815	-	1,815
Support services - non-student based	898,612	-	898,612
Support services - student (pupil)	492,054	-	492,054
Debt service	180,537	-	180,537
Fund raising	1,047	•	1,047
Total Expenses	4,636,977	-	4,636,977
Change in Net Assets	326	14,959	15,285
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	218,811	1,252,381	1,471,192
Prior period adjustment	(10,522)	(922,767)	(933,289)
		()	(555,255)
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 208,615	\$ 344,573	\$ 553,188

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended August 31, 2017

Foundation school program payments \$ 3,985,732	Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Grant payments 563,539 Miscellaneous sources 92,741 Payments to vendors for goods and services rendered (1,911,848) Payments to charter school personnel for services rendered (2,488,868) Interest payments (180,537) Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities 60,760 Cash Flows from Financing Activities: Principal payments on long-term debt (297,504) Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities (297,504) Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash (236,744) Cash at Beginning of Year 493,033 Cash at End of Year \$ 256,289 Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities: Change in Net Assets \$ 15,285 Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities: 79,193 Depreciation 79,193 (Increase) Decrease in assets: (14,058) Due from governments (14,058) Other receivables 4,430 Prepaid expenses (37,448) Increase (Decrease) in liabilities: (32,448)	Foundation school program payments	\$	3,985,732
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	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities	\$	

NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc. (the "Corporation") (a nonprofit organization) were prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Financial Accounting Standards Board is the accepted standard setting body for establishing not-for-profit accounting and financial reporting principles.

Reporting Entity

The Corporation is a not-for-profit organization incorporated in the State of Texas in 1998 and exempt from federal income taxes pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Corporation is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of five members. The Board of Directors is selected pursuant to the bylaws of the Corporation and has the authority to make decisions, appoint the chief executive officer of the Corporation, and significantly influence operations. The Board of Directors has the primary accountability for the fiscal affairs of the Corporation.

Since the Corporation received funding from local, state, and federal government sources, it must comply with the requirements of the entities providing those funds.

Corporate Operations

The State Board of Education of the State of Texas granted the Corporation an open-enrollment charter pursuant to Chapter 12 of the Texas Education Code. Pursuant to the program described in the charter application approved by the State Board of Education and the terms of the applicable Contract for Charter, Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc. was opened. Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc. was organized to provide educational services to at-risk students and their programs, services, activities and functions are governed by the Corporation's Board of Directors.

Basis of Accounting and Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence and nature or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Restricted revenues whose restrictions are met in the same year as received are shown as unrestricted revenues. Accordingly, net assets of the Corporation and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

<u>Unrestricted</u> - net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

<u>Temporarily restricted</u> - net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the Corporation, the charter school, and/or the passage of time. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

<u>Permanently restricted</u> - net assets required to be maintained in perpetuity with only the income to be used for the Corporation's activities due to donor-imposed restrictions. The Corporation did not have any permanently restricted net assets as of August 31, 2017.

NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Contributions

The Corporation accounts for contributions as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in temporarily restricted or permanently restricted net assets in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For financial statement purposes, the Corporation considers all highly liquid investment instruments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, buildings and improvements, vehicles, and furniture and equipment are reported in the financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Corporation as assets with an individual cost of more than \$5,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost and are depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from four to forty years, using the straight-line method of depreciation. Expenditures for additions, major renewals and betterments are capitalized, and maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Donations of assets are recorded as direct additions to net assets at fair value at the date of donation, which is then treated as cost.

Due From Governments

The Corporation considers all government grants and contracts as exchange transactions rather than contributions. The Corporation recognizes revenue from fee-for-service transactions as services are rendered and, for grants, as eligible expenditures are incurred. Advances from government agencies are recorded as deferred revenues. Eligible expenditures incurred in excess of grant fund reimbursements are recorded as receivables.

Any of the funding sources may, at their discretion, request reimbursement for expenses or return of funds, or both, as a result of any noncompliance with terms of the grant contract.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The Corporation reviews the carrying value of capital assets for impairment whenever events and circumstances indicate the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable from the estimated future cash flows expected to result from its use and eventual disposition. In cases where undiscounted expected future cash flows are less than the carrying value, an impairment loss is recognized equal to an amount by which the carrying value exceeds the fair value of assets. The factors considered by management in performing this assessment include current operating results, trends and prospects, and the effects of obsolescence, demand, competition, and other economic factors. The Corporation did not recognized an impairment loss during the year ended August 31, 2017.

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

State Funding

The amount of state foundation school program act revenue the Corporation earns may vary until the time when final values for all factors in the state aid formula become available. Availability can be as late as midway into the next fiscal year. It is at least reasonably possible that the foundation school program act revenue estimate for the year ended August 31, 2017 will change.

Revenue Recognition

Revenues from the State of Texas are based on reported attendance. Public and private grants received are recognized in the period received and when the terms of the grant are met.

Donated Services and Assets

Contributions of donated services that create or enhance nonfinancial assets or that require specialized skills that are provided by individuals possessing those skills and which would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation are recorded at the estimated fair market value in the period received.

Contributions of donated noncash assets are recorded at the estimated fair market value in the period received.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Contingencies

Certain conditions may exist as of the date the financial statements are issued, which may result in a loss to the Corporation which will only be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. The Corporation's management and its legal counsel assess such contingent liabilities, and such assessment inherently involves and exercise of judgment. In assessing loss contingences related to legal proceedings that are pending against the Corporation or unasserted claims that may result in such proceedings, the Corporation's legal counsel evaluates the perceived merits of any legal proceedings or unasserted claims, as well as the perceived merits of the amount of relief sought or expected to be sought therein.

If the assessment of a contingency indicates it is possible that a material loss has been incurred and the amount of the liability can be estimated, then the estimated liability would be accrued in the Corporation's financial statements. If the assessment indicates a potentially material loss contingency is not probable, but is reasonably possible, or is probable, but cannot be estimated, then the nature of the contingent liability, together with an estimate of the range of possible loss, if determinable and material, would be disclosed. Loss contingencies considered remote are generally not disclosed unless they involve guarantees, in which case the guarantees would be disclosed.

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Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures

The requirements of Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures of the Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC') apply to all financial instruments and all nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities that are being measured and reported on a fair value basis. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures also establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used in valuation methodologies into the following three levels:

- Level 1 Inputs Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Inputs Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, or other inputs that can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 Inputs Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. Level 3 assets or liabilities include financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or other valuation techniques, as well as instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

At August 31, 2017, the Corporation had no investments.

The fair value of the Corporation's cash and cash equivalents, due from governments, prepaid expenses, accounts payable, and due to governments approximate the carrying amounts of such instruments due to their short-term maturity.

Note 2 - Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents as of August 31, 2017 consist of the following:

 Checking accounts
 \$ 246,794

 Money market accounts
 9,495

 \$ 256,289

Note 3 - Due from Governments

Amounts due from governments consist of the following:

Amount due from governments consist of: Texas Department of Education, Texas Education Agency U.S. Department of Education passed through Texas Education Agency Total

\$ 24,143
56,470
\$ 80,613

Note 4 - Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets is as follows:

Property and Equipment:

	Begin <u>Bala</u>	-	Add	itions	Retire	ments	End Bala	ing	cumulated oreciation	Net Capital Assets
Land	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	\$ _	\$ -
Buildings and Improvements		-		-		-		_	-	-
Vehicles	168	,307		_		~	168	,307	168,307	-
Furniture and Equipment	728	,839		-		-	728	,839	599,298	129,541
Total	\$897	,146	\$	-	\$	_	\$897	,146	\$ 767,605	\$ 129,541

Capital assets acquired with public funds received by the Corporation for the operation of Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc. constitute public property pursuant to Chapter 12 of the Texas Education Code. These assets are specifically identified in the Schedule of Capital Assets.

Depreciation expense for the year ended August 31, 2017 was \$79,193.

Long-lived assets held for sale:

	E	Beginning Balance	Add	<u>itions</u>	Retir	<u>ements</u>	Ending Balance		et Capital sets
Land Buildings and Improvements	\$	1,305,794 1,935,130	\$	-	\$	<u>.</u>	\$ 1,305,794 1,935,130	\$ -	\$ 1,305,794 1,935,130
Total	\$	3,240,924	\$	-	\$	72	\$ 3,240,924	\$ -	\$ 3,240,924

Note 5 - Long-Term Debt

During the year ended August 31, 2012, the Corporation entered into a loan agreement with Regions Bank for the purchase of real estate for a new campus located on Fredericksburg Road in San Antonio, Texas. The original loan amount was \$3,200,000 and the interest rate was the lesser of the highest rate permitted by applicable law or (2) the LIBOR rate plus four hundred basis points (4.0%) per annum. The agreement was secured by the Trust Estate wider the Master Indenture for the CHEFC loan agreement. The original terms of the agreement required the entire balance of outstanding principal and interest thereon to be due and payable on July 31, 2012. This agreement was extended for payment of principal multiple times with the final maturity date of September 30, 2017.

The Corporation did not make payment of loan amounts as called for in the Bridge Loan Agreement with Regions Bank as they were negotiating an extension of the agreement. The Corporation was also in default on several of the debt service covenants required per the original agreement. On August 8, 2014, the Corporation entered into a Forbearance Agreement with Regions Bank to request the lender to temporarily forbear from declaring a default under the CHEFC Loan Agreement and from exercising the lender's rights and remedies under the Bridge Loan Agreement until the expiration date of October 31, 2014. The Forbearance Agreement required the Corporation to pay a forbearance fee, accrued interest since January 1, 2014, and principal payments of \$15,000 beginning April 2014.

Note 5 - Long-Term Debt (continued)

This agreement has been extended with payment of \$18,000 and is currently scheduled to expire on September 30, 2017. As of August 31, 2017, and through the date of this report, the Corporation has complied with the terms of the Forbearance Agreements. Accordingly, the lender has not declared the Corporation to be in default under the terms of the Forbearance Agreement.

During the fiscal year ended August 31, 2008, the Corporation entered into a loan agreement with JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A. for the purchase of the Day Star campus. The original loan amount was \$980,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5.77% and payable in 120 payments of \$6,941 and a onetime balloon payment of \$649,764 in 2018.

During the fiscal year ended August 31, 2008, the Corporation entered into a loan agreement with Stanley and Fay Poisso for the purchase of furniture and equipment at the Day Star campus. The original loan amount was \$300,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5.89% and payable in 120 monthly payments of \$3,314.

The Corporation had outstanding loans payable of \$3,175,253 as of August 31, 2017.

Fiscal Year Ending					
August 31,	 Principal	 nterest	Total		
2018	\$ 3,175,253	\$ 10,094	\$	3,185,347	
2019	-	-		-	
2020	-	-		-	
2021	-	_		-	
2022	-	-		-	
2023 Thereafter	 -	_		-	
Total	\$ 3,175,253	\$ 10,094	\$	3,185,347	

Interest expense for the year ended August 31, 2017 was \$180,537.

Note 6 - Pension Plan Obligations

The Corporation contributes to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS), a public employee retirement system. It is a cost-sharing, multiemployer defined benefit pension plan with one exception: all risks and costs are not shared by the Corporation but are the liability of the state of Texas. TRS provides service retirement, disability retirement, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. TRS operates under the authority of provisions contained primarily in Texas Government Code, Title 8, *Public Retirement Systems*, Subtitle *C, Teacher Retirement System of Texas*, which is subject to amendment by the Texas Legislature. TRS's annual financial report and other required disclosure information are available by writing the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, 1000 Red River Austin, Texas 78701-2698 or by calling (800) 877-0123.

The TRS plan differs from a single-employer plan as follows:

- Charter schools are legally separate entities from the state and each other.
- Assets contributed by one charter school or independent school district (ISD) may be used for the benefit of an employee of another ISD or charter school.
- The unfunded obligations get passed along to the other charter schools and ISDs.
- There is no withdrawal penalty for leaving the TRS system.

Note 6 - Pension Plan Obligations (continued)

Total plan assets, accumulated benefit obligations, and % funded are as follows:

Total Plan Assets - \$152,925,647,396 Accumulated Benefit Obligations - \$171,797,150,487 The plan is 78% funded.

There are no collective-bargaining agreements.

Funding Policy

Under provisions in state law, plan members are required to contribute 7.7% of their annual covered salary, and the state of Texas contributes an amount equal to 6.8% of the Corporation's covered payroll. The Corporation's contribution to TRS for the year ended August 31, 2017 was \$79,866, which includes \$27,315 in Non-OASDI participation surcharges. The Corporation's contributions did not represent more than 5% of the total contributions to the plan (i.e., total plan assets). There have been no changes that would affect the comparison of employer contributions from year to year.

Note 7 - Health Care Coverage

During the year ended August 31, 2017, employees of the Corporation were covered by a health insurance plan. The Corporation contributed \$225 per month per employee for the year ended August 31, 2017 to the Plan. Employees, at their option, authorized payroll withholdings to pay contributions or premiums for dependents. All premiums were paid to licensed insurers.

Note 8 - Risk Management Program

Worker's compensation coverage, general liability, professional liability and property coverage are being provided through purchased commercial insurance with minimum deductibles for each line of coverage. Settled claims resulting from these risks have historically not exceeded commercial coverage.

Note 9 - Leases

The Corporation leases its facilities under non-cancellable operating leases, which contain varying renewal options. Approximate aggregate remaining minimum rental commitments as of August 31, 2017 under these leases are summarized as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending August 31,	
2018	\$ 226,985
2019	200,000
2020	-
2021	
2021 – 2028	
Total	\$ <u>426,985</u>

Rent expense for all operating leases for the year ended August 31, 2017 was \$313,819.

Note 10 - Income Tax

The Corporation is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, except to the extent it has unrelated business taxable income. The Corporation has no material unrelated business income for the year ended August 31, 2017.

Generally accepted accounting principles requires that the Corporation recognize in its financial statements the financial effects of a tax position, if that position is more likely than not of being sustained upon examination, including resolution of any appeals or litigation processes, based upon the technical merits of the tax position. The new requirements also provide guidance on measurement, classification, interest and penalties, and disclosure.

Tax positions taken related to the Corporation's tax exempt status, unrelated business activities taxable income and deductibility of expenses and other miscellaneous tax positions have been reviewed, and management is of the opinion that material positions taken would more likely than not be sustained by examination. Accordingly, the Corporation has not recorded an income tax liability for uncertain tax benefits. For the year ended August 31, 2017, there were no interest or penalties related to income taxes recorded or included in the financial statements. As of August 31, 2017, the Corporation's tax years 2013 through 2016 remain subject to examination.

Note 11 - Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Corporation to credit risk consist of cash at financial institutions. At times, the balances in cash accounts may be in excess of FDIC insurance limits. The financial institution pledges investment securities to compensate for deposits in excess of FDIC insurance limits.

Note 12 - Commitments and Contingencies

The Corporation receives funds through state and federal programs that are governed by various statutes and regulations. State program funding is based primarily on student attendance data submitted to the Texas Education Agency and is subject to audit and adjustment. Expenses charged to federal programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agency. The programs administered by the Corporation have complex compliance requirements, and should state or federal auditors discover areas of noncompliance, funds may be subject to refund if so determined by the Texas Education Agency or the grantor agency.

Note 13 - Prior Period Adjustment

Unrestricted net assets and temporarily restricted net assets as of the beginning of the year have been adjusted to decrease the carrying amounts of two buildings which exceeded their fair value and was not recoverable. The restatement is to recognize impairment loss which occurred in the prior year as result of insurmountable Fire Marshall mandates and deferred repair requirements rendering the properties unusable for educational occupancy. The correction has no effect on the results of the current year's activities; however, the cumulative effect decreased unrestricted net assets and temporarily restricted net assets by \$ 10,522 and \$922,767, respectively.

Note 14 - <u>Evaluation of Subsequent Events</u>

The Corporation has evaluated subsequent events through January 11, 2018, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Heritage Academy Statement of Financial Position August 31, 2017

<u>Assets</u>

Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Due from governments Prepaid expenses Total current assets	-	\$ 188,432 80,613 76,558 345,603
Property and equipment, net		129,541
Long-lived assets held for sale	-	 3,240,921
Total Assets		\$ 3,716,065
	<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>	
Current Liabilities Accounts payable Due to governments Current portion of long-term debt Total current liabilities Long-Term Liabilities Long-term debt - net of current portion Total long-term liabilities Total Liabilities	-	\$ 54,020 1,461 3,175,253 3,230,734
Net Assets Unrestricted Temporarily restricted	-	 140,758 344,573
Total Net Assets	-	 485,331
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	=	\$ 3,716,065

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc. Charter Holder Fund Statement of Financial Position August 31, 2017

<u>Assets</u>

Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Total current assets	\$ 67,857 67,857
Total Assets	\$ 67,857
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>	
Net Assets Unrestricted Temporarily restricted	\$ 67,857
Total Net Assets	 67,857
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 67,857

Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc. Heritage Academy Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended August 31, 2017

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Revenues			
Local support:			
Interest and other income	\$ 88,311	\$ -	\$ 88,311
Total local support	88,311	-	88,311
State program revenues:	•		,
Foundation school program act		2 076 490	2.076.400
Other state aid	-	3,976,489 28,790	3,976,489
Total state program revenues		4,005,279	<u>28,790</u> <u>4,005,279</u>
		4,003,273	4,003,273
Federal program revenues:			
ESEA, Title I, Part A	-	276,500	276,500
IDEA-Part B, Formula	-	50,719	50,719
IDEA-Part B, Pre-school Career and Technical	•	1,007	1,007
ESEA, Title II, Part A	-	4,498	4,498
National School Lunch	-	22,374	22,374
and Breakfast Program		170 210	470 240
ESEA, Title III, Part A	-	178,318	178,318
Total federal program revenues	-	21,968	21,968
	-	555,384	555,384
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Restrictions satisfied by payments	4,545,704	(4,545,704)	
Total Revenues	4,634,015	14,959	4,648,974
Expenses			
Program Services:			
Instruction and instructional - related			
services	2,083,409	-	2,083,409
Instructional and school leadership	484,978	-	484,978
Support services:			1,21,2
Administrative support services	492,087	-	492,087
Ancillary services	1,815	_	1,815
Support services - non-student based	898,612	•	898,612
Support services - student (pupil)	492,054	-	492,054
Debt service	180,537	-	180,537
Fund raising	1,047		1,047
Total Expenses	4,634,539	-	4,634,539
Change in Net Assets	(524)	14,959	14,435
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	151,804	1,252,381	1,404,185
Prior period adjustment	(10,522)	(922,767)	(933,289)
•	(10,022)	(322,707)	(333,203)
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 140,758	\$ 344,573	\$ 485,331
The accompanying notes are an integral			

Charter Holder Fund Statement of Activities For the Year Ended August 31, 2017

	Uni	restricted	porarily tricted	 Total
Revenues Local support:				
Interest and other income Total local support	\$	3,288 3,288	\$ -	\$ 3,288 3,288
Total Revenues		3,288	 	3,288
Expenses Support services:				
Administrative support services		2,438	 ~	 2,438
Total Expenses		2,438	 -	 2,438
Other (Gains) / Losses: Gain from discontinued operations Loss on sale of real and personal property		-	 -	
Total Other (Gains) / Losses		-	 	
Change in Net Assets		850	_	850
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		67,007		 67,007
Net Assets, End of Year	\$	67,857	\$ -	\$ 67,857

Heritage Academy

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended August 31, 2017

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Foundation school program payments	\$ 3,982,444
Grant payments	563,539
Miscellaneous sources	92,741
Payments to vendors for goods and services rendered	(1,909,410)
Payments to charter school personnel for services rendered	(2,488,868)
Interest payments	(180,537)
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities	59,910
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	
Principal payments on long-term debt	(297,504)
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities	 (297,504)
	(201)001)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(237,594)
Cash at Beginning of Year	 426,026
Cash at End of Year	\$ 188,432
Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided	
by Operating Activities:	
Change in Net Assets	\$ 14,435
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net	
cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	79,193
(Increase) Decrease in assets:	•
Due from governments	(14,058)
Other receivables	4,430
Prepaid expenses	(37,448)
Increase (Decrease) in liabilities:	,
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	13,980
Due to governments	(622)
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities	\$ 59,910

Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc. Charter Holder Fund Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended August 31, 2017

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Miscellaneous sources	\$	3,288
Payments to vendors for goods and services rendered	•	(2,438)
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities		850
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities		-
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities	-	-
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash		850
Cash at Beginning of Year		67,007
Cash at End of Year	\$	67,857
Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided		
by Operating Activities:		
Change in Net Assets	\$	850
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities	\$	850

Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc. Heritage Academy Schedule of Expenses

For the Year Ended August 31, 2017

Expenses

6100	Payroll costs	\$ 2,488,868
6200	Professional and contracted services	1,503,756
6300	Supplies and materials	190,465
6400	Other operating costs	270,913
6500	Debt	180,537
Total I	Expenses	\$ 4,634,539

Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc. Charter Holder Fund Schedule of Expenses

For the Year Ended August 31, 2017

Expenses

6100 Payroll costs	\$	-
6200 Professional and contracted services		*
6300 Supplies and materials		_
6400 Other operating coats		2,438
6500 Debt		
	 	
Total Expenses	\$	2,438

Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc. Schedule of Capital Assets August 31, 2017

		Ownership Interest				
		Local		State	F	ederal
1510	Land	\$ -	\$	1,305,791	\$	
1520	Buildings and Improvements	30,501		2,380,195		-
1531	Vehicles	-		168,307		-
1539	Furniture and equipment	-		447,559		20,098
1549	Furniture and equipment			142,962		118,220
		\$ 30,501	\$	4,444,814	\$:	138,318

Charter Holder Fund Schedule of Capital Assets August 31, 2017

			Ownership Interest			
		Local	State	Federal		
1520	Buildings and Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
	Total property and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		

Heritage Academy Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended August 31, 2017

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•	Original	Final	Actual Amounts	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues				
Local support:				
5740 Other revenues from local sources 5750 Revenues from cocurricular,	\$ 72,107	\$ 16,950	\$ 72,318	\$ 55,368
enterprising services or activities	15,993	33,300	15,993	(17 207)
Total local support	88,100		88,311	(17,307)
State program revenues				38,001
State program revenues:	2 555 100			
5810 Foundation school program act 5820 State program revenues distributed by	3,665,489	4,539,250	3,976,489	(562,761)
Texas Education Agency	5.055			
5830 State revenues from State of	5,955	3,000	28,790	25,790
Texas government agencies				
Total state program revenues	2 671 444	4.540.050	-	
	3,671,444	4,542,250	4,005,279	(536,971)
Federal program revenues:				
5920 Federal revenues distributed by the				
Texas Education Agency	197,024	777,865	555,383	(222,482)
Total federal program revenues	197,024	777,865	555,383	(222,482)
Total Revenues	3,956,568	5,370,365	4,648,973	(721,392)
Expenses				
11 Instruction	1,395,634	1,848,943	2,005,906	(156,963)
13 Curriculum development and instructional	,,	-,0 10,0 10	2,003,300	(130,363)
staff development	47,112	63,000	77,503	(14,503)
21 Instructional leadership	73,888	74,250	80,628	(6,378)
23 School leadership	341,673	348,472	404,350	(55,878)
31 Guidance, counseling and evaluation services	53,028	53,100	62,042	(8,942)
33 Health services	45,218	45,400	48,976	(3,576)
34 Student (Pupil) Transportation	81,684	84,775	81,684	3,091
35 Food services	272,722	273,950	289,554	(15,604)
36 Cocurricular/extracurricular activities	7,425	7,525	9,798	(2,273)
41 General administration	449,696	459,000	492,087	(33,087)
51 Plant maintenance and operations	727,802	852,350	717,629	134,721
52 Security and monitoring services	1,870	2,000	2,053	(53)
53 Data processing services	159,592	172,000	178,930	(6,930)
61 Community services	1,815	-	1,815	(1,815)
71 Debt service	182,856	181,000	180,537	463
81 Fund raising	1,047	1,050	1,047	3
Total Expenses	3,843,063	4,466,815	4,634,539	(167,724)
Change in Net Assets	112 505	003.550	14.405	
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	113,505 1,404,185	903,550	14,435	(889,115)
Prior period adjustment	1,404,105	1,404,185	1,404,185 (933,289)	- 933,289
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 1,517,690	\$ 2,307,735	\$ 485,331	\$ (1,822,404)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc. Charter Holder Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule For the Year Ended August 31, 2017

	Budgete	ed Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual Amounts	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues Local support:				
5740 Other revenues from local sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,288	\$ 3,288
Total local support	-	-	3,288	3,288
Total Revenues		_	3,288	3,288
Expenses				
41 General administration	-	-	2,438	(2,438)
Total Expenses			2,438	(2,438)
Change in Net Assets	_	-	850	5,726
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	67,007	67,007	67,007	0,720
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 67,007	\$ 67,007	\$ 67,857	\$ 5,726

COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROLS SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc. San Antonio, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc. (the "Corporation") (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of August 31, 2017, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 11, 2018.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc.'s internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc.'s internal control or on compliance. This report is in integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc.'s internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Waco, Texas

January 11, 2018

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Heritage Academy Charter Schools, Inc. Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended August 31, 2017

I. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued	Unmodified
Internal Control over Financial Reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes _X_ No
Significant deficiencies(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	Yes <u> N</u> o
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	Yes _X_ No